

REPORT OF THE JOINT LIBRARIANS OF PARLIAMENT

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To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate :

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons :

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1900.

The literature of the war in South Africa and of the expedition to China has been duly provided.

The various economical questions that are before the public have not been neglected.

The revised statutes of the various American states have been procured, to the date of latest revision.

Correspondence has been opened in order to provide the necessary exchange of documents with the Australasian Confederation.

Several important additions have been made to the section of the early history of America. Among others are the following :

Harisse, H. *Découverte et Evolution cartographique de Terre-neuve, 1497-1769.* 4to Paris, 1900.

DeRoo, P. *History of America before Columbus.*

Fiske, John. *Old Virginia and Her Neighbours.* Illustrated.

Hariot's *Brief and True Report of Virginia.* Ed. by H. Stevens.

Chauveton, Urb. *Voyage de quelques Français en Floride, édition originale de 1579.*

The reprint of the *Jesuit Relations*, by R. G. Thwaites, has reached the 71st vol.

Attention may be drawn to the importance of the last mentioned Americana. Its translation into English will enable the students in American history, not conversant either with the Latin or French language, to consult these valuable records which have become, as a critic expresses it, the source from which we must draw almost all the historic material of New York and Canada during the first century and a half of their exploration by Europeans.

The Librarians have deemed it their duty at the opening of several previous sessions to call the attention of Parliament to the want of space in the Library. During the last few years all manners of devices had to be resorted to in order to find shelf accommodation for the new books ; but the climax seems to have been reached in this matter. It will not be out of place to recall to members of Parliament that the Library accommodation was found deficient when it was taken possession of in 1877. In connection with this, it will be appropriate to quote what the late Librarian, Dr. Todd, presented to Parliament in his report for 1877 :—

‘So far back as May 14, 1859, when the erection of Parliament Buildings in Ottawa was first determined upon, the undersigned submitted to the Board of Works a memorandum specifying the nature and extent of the accommodation required for the Library. This memorandum pointed out that the Library premises should include one large apartment, with three tiers in light iron galleries, capable of containing 200,000 volumes. Likewise, rooms to be grouped around the centre chamber for the exhibition of maps and pictures, for offices, for private study, and for necessary uses in the administration of a large and growing department.

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‘Full particulars as to the size and disposition of these rooms were embodied in this memorandum; including the exact number of feet of shelving required for the number of volumes which it was estimated that the Library would hereafter contain. By this calculation it was shown that at least 25,000 feet of shelving would be needed to hold 200,000 volumes of the average size.

‘This memorandum was approved by the Board of Works; and printed copies of it were sent to all competing architects, with instructions to prepare their plans in strict conformity thereto. The plans finally chosen corresponded, in general design, with your Librarian’s suggestions, and he was notified by Mr. Samuel Keefer, the then Secretary of the Board, that his recommendations on behalf of the Library would be unreservedly carried out.

‘As the new building approached completion, and it became necessary to prepare for the transfer of the books, your Librarian caused measurements to be made, to ascertain the shelving at his disposal for the various classes and divisions of the Library; when to his surprise and disappointment it was discovered that only about 7,000 feet of shelving had been placed in the Central Room; which accordingly could not contain more than about 56,000 volumes.’

Members of Parliament will see from the above report, written over twenty years ago, that the question of finding more space for the Library forces itself on their attention.

Among the list of donations to the Library during the past year, special mention should be made of the following:

From the Royal Humane Society, London: A collection of their annual publications, covering the period from 1820 to 1899, in 60 vols.

From the British Museum—Illustrated Guides to the various sections embracing Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities, as well as other exhibits.

From Her Majesty’s Stationery Office: A useful assortment of legal and parliamentary publications, including a set of the new revision of the Imperial Statutes in 14 vols.

From the Right Hon. The Secretary for the Colonies: A most valuable collection of documents relating to the question of the Boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, and of the Boundary arbitration regarding Venezuela, together with a rich collection of fifty-two maps relating to the subject matter.

The list of donations to the Library and the List of Books deposited under the Copyright Act have been prepared and are hereto annexed.

The Catalogue of accessions for the year is in print and will be presented to Members at an early day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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MARTIN J. GRIFFIN.

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LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

From the author, H. M. Ami, Esq. :

Sir John Wm. Dawson : a biographical sketch.

From the author, E. S. Balch, Esq. :

Glacières, or Freezing Caverns.

From the author, S. E. Dawson, Esq. :

The lines of demarcation of Pope Alexander VI., and the Treaty of Tordesillas, 1493-4.

From the author, N. F. Davin, Esq., Regina :

Speech at Boston on the Queen's Jubilee, 1897.

Speech at Brandon on 'The Springs of National Progress,' Nov. 4, 1892.

Speech at Press Banquet at Toronto.

Homes for Millions—The Great Canadian North-west, 1891.

Address to the Empire on sending a Contingent to Africa, 1899.

From Dr. G. Devron, New Orleans, U.S.A. :

Lemaire, F. Mémoire inédit sur la Louisiane, 1717.

From S. A. Green, Esq., Cambridge :

Bell; A. G., a Philanthropist of the last Century.

Extracts from John Marshall's Dairy, with notes by S. A. Green.

Dairy of Increase Mather, 1675-6, with notes by S. A. Green.

From the author 'Marvel Kayve,' N.Y. :

Vashti, Old and New, or the Eternal Feminine, 1896.

From Hon. J. D. Rolland, Montreal :

Rapport du congrès de colonisation tenu à Montréal, Nov., 1898.

From the Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies :

Documents and Correspondence relating to the question of Boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela. 3 vols, 4to. London, 1896.

Atlas to accompany the Case of the Government of Her British Majesty to the Arbitral Tribunal, Fol, London, 1898. (46 maps.)

Another Atlas of 6 maps (1761-1897). 4to London, 1898.

From the author, Professor Adam Shortt, M.A., Kingston :

Early History of Canadian Banking, 1898-9.

From D. R. Wilkie, Esq., Toronto :

Imperial Bank of Canada. Proceedings of Meetings, Balance Sheets and Statements of Profits, 1875-1900.

From the Department of Agriculture :

Johnson, G., Esq., F.S.S. The Statistical Year Book, 1899. Fifty copies.

From the American Bankers' Association :

Proceedings of the 25th Convention, 1899.

From the American Bureau of Shipping :

Record of American and Foreign Shipping, 1901.

From the College of Assumption, Quebec :

Annual for 1899-1900.

From the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce :

Report for 1899.

From the City of Birmingham, England :

Financial Statement, 1899-1900.

From Bishop's College, Quebec :

Calendar, 1900-1901.

From the Boston Chamber of Commerce :

Report for 1889.

From the Boston Fish Bureau :

Report for 1900.

From the British Columbia Board of Trade :

Report for 1900.

From the British Museum :

Index to the Charters and Rolls in the Museum.

Hand Book of the Coins of Great Britain.

Guide to the Coins of the Ancients.

 " to the English Medals.

 " to Italian Medals.

Facsimiles of Royal Literary and Historical Autographs.

Facsimiles of Illuminated MSS.

Guide to the Manuscripts.

 " MSS. Illustrating Musical Notation.

 " Stowe MSS.

 " Printed Books.

 " Exhibition Galleries, 1897 and 1900.

 " Rembrandt Exhibition.

 " Wycliffe Exhibition.

 " Luther Exhibition.

 " First and Second Egyptian Room.

 " To Babylonian and Assyrian Antiquities.

 " Greek and Roman Antiquities.

 " the Maddesdon Bequest Room.

Catalogue of Spanish MSS., Vol. 4.

Ancient Greek Inscriptions.

List of Pamphlets on the French Revolution.

From the College of Chicoutimi, Quebec :

Annual, 1899-1900.

From Dalhousie University, N.B.:

Calendar for 1900-1901.

From the University of Glasgow, Edinburgh :

Catalogue of Anatomical and Pathological Preparations, 1900.

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From the Geological Society of America ,
Bulletin, Vol. 10.

From the Grand Trunk Railway, Canada :
Report for 1899.

From the Hartford Board of Trade :
Report, 1900.

From the Howard Association, London :
Tallack, Wm., Penological Preventive Principles, 2nd Ed. L. 1896.

From Johns Hopkins University :
Report, 1899-1900.

From Inter-State Commerce Commission, U.S.A.:
Proceedings of National Convention of Railroad Commissioners, 1900.

From Leland Stanford University, California :
Register, 1899-1900.

From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn :
Record of Society of Black Books, Vol. 3, 1660-1775.

From McGill University, Montreal :
Calendar, 1900-1901.

From Maine Historical Society :
Collections, Vols. 5, 6.

From Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society :
Annual Report for 1899.
Transactions No. 55 and 56.

From Department of Marine and Fisheries, by Lt.-Col. Anderson :
Telegraph Chart of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 1898.
Map of Lake of the Woods, 1897.
Map of Eastern part Bay of Quinté, Kingston to Deseronto.
Map of Western part of the Bay and Presqu'île Bay. Deseronto to Presqu'île.

From Montreal Board of Trade :
Report for 1899.

From Montreal Harbour Commissioners :
Report, 1899.

From the National Board of Trade, U.S.A. :
Report, 1900.

From the National Council of Women of Canada :
Report, 6th Annual Meeting held at Hamilton in October, 1899.

From New York Chamber of Commerce :
Report, 1899-1900.

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From New York Produce Exchange :

Report, 1899-1900.

From Nicolet University, Q. :

Annual, 1899-1900.

From the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, Q. :

Transactions, July, 1900.

From Queen's University, Kingston :

Examination Papers, 1900.

From the Royal Colonial Institute, London :

Proceedings, Vol. 31.

From the Royal Humane Society, London :

Annual Reports, 1820 to 1899, 60 vols.

From the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Q. :

Annual, 1899-1900.

From the College of St. Hyacinthe, Q. :

Annual for 1899-1900.

From the City of St. John, N.B. :

Auditor's Report, 1899.

From the St. Louis Board of Trade, U.S. :

Report for 1899.

From the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce :

Report for 1900.

From the San Francisco Produce Exchange :

Report for 1900.

From the Controller of H. M.'s Stationery Office, London :

Rules, &c., in Examination for Civil Service.

Board of Agricultural Journal, 1899.

Hand-book of Laws and Regulations of Diseases of Animals.

Bulletins and other State Intelligence, 1898.

Emigrants' Information Office Hand-books.

Army Orders—Monthly—in force to January, 1900.

Belgian Army Hand-book.

Manual of Military Law, 1899.

Behring Sea and Alaska, by Maclean.

Newfoundland and Labrador Pilot, 1899.

Navy List, 1899.

Orders and Regulations for the Navy.

Documents on the History of Great Britain and Ireland.

Railway and Canal Traffic Acts.

Chronological Table and Index to the Statutes, to 1899.

Revised Statutes, Vols. 2 to 14.

Foreign Jurisdiction. Orders in Council, 1899.

Statutory Rules and Orders, 1899.

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From the Toronto Board of Trade :

Report, 1899.

From the Trades and Labour Congress :

Report, 1899.

From Colonel Turner, American Consul, Ottawa :

Review of the World's Commerce, 1899.

From the University of the State of New York :

College Department Publications.

From the Vancouver Board of Trade :

Report, 1899-1900.

From the Westminster Vestry, London :

Catalogue of Westminster Records, 1900.

From the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange :

Report for 1900.

From the Government of Barbados :

Laws, 1899-1900.

Blue Book, 1899.

From the Government of British Columbia :

Statutes, 1900.

Journals, 1900.

Sessional Papers, 1899.

Official Gazette, 1900.

From the Government of British Guiana :

Registrar's Report, 1898-1899.

From the Government of the Cape of Good Hope :

Votes and Proceedings of Parliament, 1899.

Appendix to Votes, 1899.

Annexures to Votes, 1899.

Minutes and Annexures, Legislative Council, 1899.

Reports of Committees, 1899.

Assembly Papers, 1899.

Statistical Register, 1899.

From the Government of Ceylon :

Administration Reports, 1898.

From the State of Colorado :

Court of Appeal Reports, Vols. 11 and 12.

Report of the State Auditor, 1900.

From the State of Connecticut :

Senate Journal, 1899.

House Journal, 1899.

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From the State of Connecticut—Con.

Documents, 1899.
Public Acts, 1899.
Special Acts, 1899.
Register, 1899 and 1900.
Law Reports, Vols. 71 and 72.
Columbian Exposition, 1893.
Rules of Court.
Labour Statistics, 1899.
Agricultural Report, 1898.
Charter of the Colony, 1662.
Story of the 21st Regiment of Volunteers

From the Dominion Government :

Statutes, 1900.
Debates, Senate and Commons, 1900.
Journals, Senate and Commons, 1900.
Sessional Papers, 1900.
Supreme Court Reports, Vol. 29.

From the Imperial Government :

Statutes, 1900.
Hansard, 1900.
Current Blue Books, 1900-1.

From the Government of India :

Beluchistan Code, 1900.
Oudh Forest Report, 1899.
Punjab Forest Report, 1898-9.
Assam Forest Report, 1898-9.
Ribbentrop, B. Forestry of British India.

From the State of Indiana :

Auditor's Report, 1899.
Agricultural Reports, 1895-9.
Treasurer's Report, 1899.
Geological Report, 1899.
Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish War.
Blue Books, 1899.

From the Government of Jamaica :

Hand Book, 1900.
Blue Book, 1899-1900.

From the State of Kansas :

Appeal Reports, Vol. 8.
Law Reports, Vol. 61.

From the Government of the Leeward Islands :

Blue Book, 1899.

From the State of Louisiana :

Annual Reports, Vols. 50-51.
Acts, 1899.
Senate Journal, 1899.
House Journal, 1899.

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From the State of Maine :

Law Reports, Vol. 93.
 Senate Journal, 1899.
 House Journal, 1899.
 Public Documents, 1898.
 Register, 1900-1.
 Labour and Statistical Report, 1899.

From the Government of Manitoba :

Statutes, 1900.
 Assembly Journals, 1900.
 Official Gazette, 1900.

From the State of Massachusetts :

Acts, 1900.
 Senate and Assembly Journals, 1900.
 Law Reports, Vols. 173-175.
 Court Manual, 1900.
 Historical Collections, 7th Series, Vol. 1.
 Public Records, 12th Report.
 Manufacturing Statistics, 1897.
 Labour Statistics, 1897.

From the State of Minnesota :

Law Reports, Vols. 73-76.
 Reports on Forest Preservation, 1895-1899.

From the Government of New Brunswick :

Laws, 1900.
 Assembly Journals, 1900.
 Official Gazette, 1900.

From the State of New Hampshire :

State Papers, Vol. 29.
 Law Reports, Vol. 68.

From the State of New Jersey :

Laws, 1900.
 Labour Statistics, 1899.
 Legislative Documents, 1899.
 Senate and Assembly Journals, 1900.
 Legislative Manual, 1900.
 Geological Report, 1899.
 Law Reports, Vols. 58, 63.
 State Librarian's Report, 1899.

From the Government of New South Wales :

Debates, Vols. 99-102.
 Wealth and Progress of 1898-9.
 Report on Mines and Agriculture, 1898, 1899.

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From the State of New York :

Laws, 1900.
Senate and Assembly Journals, 1899.
Legislative Manual, 1900.
Senate Documents, 1898, 1899.
Assembly Documents, 1898, 1899. 41 vols.
Court of Appeal Reports, Vols. 160-163.
Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 43-53.
Report on Canals.
Report on Commissioner of Fisheries, Game and Forests of the State, 1898.
State Library Bulletin of Legislation.
State Museum Bulletin. Petroleum and Natural Gas.
Map of the Catskill Preserve.
Report on Canals, 1898.
State Museum Report, Vol. 50.
New York in the Revolution, by J. A. Roberts.
Report on Professional Education in U. States.
——— State University on Colleges and High Schools.
Report on Insects injurious to Forest Trees.
Public Papers of George Clinton. War of the Revolution. Vols. 1 and 2.

From the Government of New Zealand :

Year Book, 1899.
Debates, Vols. 108-113.
Journals of the House, 1899.
Appendix to Journals, 1899.
Report on Minerals and Mining, 1900.
Statistics, 1898.
Emigrants' Hand Book, 1899.
Agricultural Report, 1899.

From the Government of the North-west Territories :

Ordinances, 1900.
Journals, 1900.
Official Gazette, 1900.

From the Government of Nova Scotia :

Statutes, 1900.
Journals, Assembly, 1900.
Official Gazette, 1900.

From the State of Ohio :

Labour Statistics, 1898, 1899.
Report on Railways, 1898.
" Insurance, 1898, 1899.
" Agriculture, 1898.
" Schools, 1898.
" Building and Loan Societies, 1898.
Auditor's Report, 1898.
Miscellaneous Blue Books, 1898-9.
Standard Oil Trust Cases.

From the Government of Ontario :

Statutes, 1900.
Report, Bureau of Industries, 1898.
Sessional Papers, 1898-9, 1900.
Official Gazette, 1900.

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From the State of Pennsylvania :

State Reports, Vols. 190-192.
Senate and House Journals, 1899.
Laws, 1899.
Official Documents, 1897. 12 vols.
Legislative Hand-book, 1899.
Century Reference Index, Vol. 53.
Report on Diseases and Enemies of Poultry, 1897.
Auditor General's Report, 1897.

From the Government of Prince Edward Island :

Acts, 1900.
Journals, 1899
Official Gazette, 1900.

From the Government of Quebec :

Statutes, 1900.
Sessional Papers, 1900.
Journals of both Houses, 1900.
Official Gazette, 1900 (all in both languages).

From the Government of Queensland :

Acts, 1899.
Votes and Proceedings, 1899.
Debates, Vols. 82-83.

From the Government of St. Lucia :

Ordinances, 1899.

From the Government of South Australia :

Acts, 1899.
Debates, 1899.
Proceedings of Parliament, 1899.
Statistical Register, 1898.

From the Government of Tasmania :

Acts, 1899.
Journals and Papers, 1899.
Votes and Proceedings, 1899.
Index to Parliamentary Papers, 1856-1899.

From the Government of the United States :

Senate and House Documents, 1895 to 1899. 182 vols.
Statistical Abstract, 1899.
Report, Director of the Mint, 1899.
Congressional Directory, 1900.
Report on the Island of Porto Rico, 1899.
Foreign Commerce and Navigation, 1899.
Labour Bulletin, 1900.
Labour Commissioners' Report, 1899.
Prison Systems of the United States, 1900.
Reformatory System in the United States, 1900.
Report of the Department of the Interior, 1898.
Fisheries Commission Bulletin, 1898-1899.

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From the Government of the United States—Con.

Decisions of Cases on Public Lands, Vol. 29.
Report Geodetic Survey, 1900.
Report Atmospheric Radiation.
Manual Medical Department, 1900.
Treasury Decisions, Vol. 6.
Congressional Record. Vol. 33 ; 9 vols.
Treasury Reports, 1899.
Report, Chief of Engineers, 1899.

From the State of Vermont :

Journal House of Representatives, 1900.
Insurance Report, 1899.

From the Government of Victoria :

Acts, 1899-1900.
Debates. Vols. 91-93.
Council Minutes, 1899-1900.
Votes and Proceedings, 1899-1900.

From the Government of Western Australia :

Statistical Register, 1897, 1898, 1899.
Year Book, 1900.

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